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<u>REMARKS</u>

Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner, Arpad Fabian Kovacs, for the telephonic interview with the undersigned attorney on May 6, 2005. In the Interview, claim 19 was discussed, as was Weber (U.S. Patent No. 3,670,413). Agreement was not reached at that time.

Claim 19 has been further amended as per the discussion in the Interview and appears above. Claims 23-26 were also added. Independent claim 23 is of a scope similar to amended claim 19.

Claim 15 has also been amended for formalities, changing a "the" to "said".

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this paper, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Allowance of all pending claims, 9-26, is respectfully requested.

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